

**NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE AN INDIVIDUAL
AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT**

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Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue an individual Aquifer Protection Permit to the following applicant(s):

James Trail (Camp Director)
855 E. Schoolhouse Gulch Road,
Prescott, AZ 86303

Prescott Pines Camp Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)
Aquifer Protection Permit No. 101776, LTF # 42780

The proposed facility is located in Prescott, Arizona, in Yavapai County, within the Middle Gila Watershed, just outside Prescott Active Management Area in Township 13 N, Range 02 W, Section 27, NW^{1/4} - Gila and Salt River Base Line and Meridian.

The permittee is authorized to operate the Prescott Pines Camp Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) with a design flow of 35,000 gallons per day (gpd). The treatment process consists of screens, anoxic basin, aeration basin, clarifier, sand filters, tablet erosion chlorinator, de-chlorination unit, aerobic digester, and effluent pump station. The effluent from the pump station will be discharged to the existing leach trenches to dispose of the effluent. The leach trenches have a capacity of 10,000 gpd. Reclaimed water may also be used to irrigate on-site ball field which will have a restricted access and pine trees. The existing unlined storage pond will be used to store excess effluent and has a capacity to store 300,000 gpd. The treatment facility has been classified for Class B + reclaimed water. All sludge, including screenings, grit, and scum will be hauled off-site for disposal in accordance with state and federal regulations.

The depth to groundwater beneath the facility is estimated to be 24 - 50 feet below ground surface and the estimated direction of groundwater flow is to the north/northwest.

With 24 hour notice, a draft permit with its related documentation is available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the ADEQ Records Management Center, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Persons may submit comments or requests for a public hearing on the proposed action, in writing, to Swathi Kasanneni, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. A public hearing request must include the reason for such request.